

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1 (Currently Amended): A lubricating oil composition ~~for sizing~~, comprising:

(A) a lubricating base oil having a kinematic viscosity of 0.5 to 100 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40°C,

and compounded therein

(B) at least one acid phosphite ester extreme-pressure agent ~~in an amount of 0.1 to 10 % by mass~~ and

(C) at least one metal deactivator ~~in an amount of 0.05 to 5 % by mass, each based on a total amount of said composition, wherein~~  
said (A) a lubricating base oil has a kinematic viscosity of 0.98 to 56 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40°C, is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogenated product of polyisobutene, a naphthalene base oil, a paraffin base mineral oil, and alkylbenzene, and is present in an amount of from 91 to 99.45 % by mass;

said (B) at least one acid phosphite ester extreme-pressure agent is dioleyl hydrogen phosphite and present in an amount of 1 to 8 % by mass; and

said (C) at least one metal deactivator is selected from the group consisting of N-diocylaminomethyl-1,2,3-benzotriazole, benzotriazole, and 2,5-bis(n-nonyldithio)-1,3,4-thiadiazole and present in an amount of 0.05 to 1 % by mass,

wherein the total mass of the components add up to 100% by mass.

2-24 (Cancelled).

25 (Currently Amended): A lubricating oil composition ~~for sizing~~, consisting of:

(A) a lubricating base oil has a kinematic viscosity of 0.98 to 56 mm<sup>2</sup>/s at 40°C, is selected from the group consisting of a hydrogenated product of polyisobutene, a naphthalene

base oil, a paraffin base mineral oil, and alkylbenzene, and is present in an amount of from 91 to 99.45 % by mass;

(B) dioleyl hydrogen phosphite, present in an amount of 1 to 8 % by mass; and

(C) at least one metal deactivator selected from the group consisting of N-dioctylaminomethyl-1,2,3-benzotriazole, benzotriazole, and 2,5-bis(n-nonyldithio)-1,3,4-thiadiazole, present in an amount of 0.05 to 1 % by mass,

wherein the total mass of the components add up to 100% by mass.

26 (New): The composition according to claim 25, wherein component (A) is a hydrogenated product of polyisobutene.

27 (New): The composition according to claim 25, wherein component (A) is a naphthene base oil.

28 (New): The composition according to claim 25, wherein component (A) is a paraffin base mineral oil.

29 (New): The composition according to claim 25, wherein component (A) is alkylbenzene.

30 (New): The composition according to claim 25, wherein component (C) is N-dioctylaminomethyl-1,2,3-benzotriazole or 2,5-bis(n-nonyldithio)-1,3,4-thiadiazole.

31 (New): The composition according to claim 25, wherein component (C) is N-dioctylaminomethyl-1,2,3-benzotriazole.

32 (New): The composition according to claim 25, wherein component (C) is 2,5-bis(n-nonyldithio)-1,3,4-thiadiazole.

33 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein component (A) is a hydrogenated product of polyisobutene.

34 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein component (A) is a naphthalene base oil.

35 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein component (A) is a paraffin base mineral oil.

36 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein component (A) is alkylbenzene.

37 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein component (C) is N-diethylaminomethyl-1,2,3-benzotriazole or 2,5-bis(n-nonyldithio)-1,3,4-thiadiazole.

38 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein component (C) is N-diethylaminomethyl-1,2,3-benzotriazole.

39 (New): The composition according to claim 1, wherein component (C) is 2,5-bis(n-nonyldithio)-1,3,4-thiadiazole.